



## **Consider the possibilities of a major emergency...**

**What if...** police, fire and ambulance services are overwhelmed and unavailable to you?

**What if...** power outages last several days?

**What if...** telephones don't function?

**What if...** you are at work and can't get home?

- During a major incident, all normal services are likely to be disrupted. It may be *at least* three days before the Red Cross and other support services are in place.
- How will you contact your family?
- How will you know if your home is all right?



## **The answer is... Ask your neighbors!**

- To check on your home and family.
- To help look for hazards.
- To render first aid.
- To provide moral support.
- To share responsibilities.



Neighborhood planning is simple and fun. A few hours of your time can mean the difference between inconvenience and disaster!

***Be part of the solution and help your neighborhood be ready!***